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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N.A. Rudy et al. Attorney Docket No.: DESS117969
Application No.: 10/025,822 Group Art Unit: 3754
Filed: December 18, 2001 Examiner: E.S. Keasel
Title: HIGH-SPEED FLUID JET BLOCKER

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 23, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	-	26	=	9	x	18	=	162
Independent Claims	5	-	4	=	1	x	86	=	86
TOTAL									\$248

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 153357 in the amount of \$248.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

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